

I oppose the petition 04-160 to not allow XM Satellite radio the ability to broadcast local traffic information and weather. I need this information when traveling in my car. I subscribe to XM and gladly pay for the privilege of listening to interesting broadcasts that are mostly commercial free. I do not want to listen to the poor quality of my local broadcasting and the mindless commercials that go with it. Until I bought an XM receiver I did not even listen to the radio anymore. Now it is a pleasure to take a 5 hour drive, thanks to XM Radio.

Please reject the petition 04-160 that is before you. Thank you.

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